GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department – Allegation of misuse of cement supplies to Government to take up works under MGNREGS convergence funds in PR Sub-Division, Madakasira, Sri Satya Sai District – **Sri P.S.S. Ravi Kumar, Assistant Engineer, PR, Madakasira, Sri Satya Sai District** - Placed under suspension pending initiation of disciplinary proceedings – Suspension reviewed – Reinstated into service without prejudice to the disciplinary proceedings – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 400 **Dated: 10.07.2023.**
Read the following:-

1) From the District Collector & District Magistrate, Sri Sathya Sai District, Puttaparthy, D.O. Letter NO. 04/2022, dated: 26.07.2022.
2) G.O.Rt.No.782, PR & RD (Vig-II) Department, Dt: 16.08.2022.
3) U.O.Note No. PRR01-PREOMISC/6/2022-VIG-II, Dated: 16.08.2022 of PR&RD (Vig. II) Department and reminded on 26.12.2022.
4) U.O.Note No. 2050451/ Vig. VI/2023-3, PR&RD (Vig. VI) Department, Dt: 01.05.2023 along with Minutes of review meeting on suspension cases held on 28.04.2023.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the District Collector & District Magistrate, Sri Satya Sai District has informed that a team of three Deputy Engineers of the Office of Superintending Engineer, PR., Ananthapuramu, had enquired into the allegations on misuse of cement supplies to Government Priority Works and also CC Road works taken up under MGNREGS convergence funds. The preliminary report provisionally concluded that about (20423.78) bags of cement were unaccounted for. Prima facie there is a deliberate misuse of cement supplies which is meant for public works taken up under MGNREGS convergence funds and he has requested the Government to take necessary action against Sri P.S.S. Ravi Kumar, Assistant Engineer, Madakasira and three (3) others and to examine the feasibility of entrusting the enquiry to Vigilance & Enforcement Department.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government placed Sri P.S.S. Ravi Kumar, Assistant Engineer, PR, Madakasira, Sri Satya Sai District, under suspension as per Rule 15 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, in the matter, pending initiation of disciplinary proceedings against him.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director General, General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department has been requested to conduct enquiry into the subject matter and submit report to Government for taking further action in the matter. Report from the Vigilance & Enforcement Department is awaited.

4. In the reference 4th read above, Government have reviewed the suspension of the individual, along with others on 28.04.2023 and it has been decided to revoke the suspension of Sri P.S.S. Ravi Kumar, Assistant Engineer (u/s) and to post him in non-focal post, pending enquiry.

5. Accordingly, Government in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-rule (5) of Rule-8 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby revoke the suspension of Sri P.S.S. Ravi Kumar, Assistant Engineer (PR), pending enquiry on disciplinary proceedings against him and to post the individual in a non-focal post.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada is requested to take further action for posting the individual accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada
Sri P.S.S. Ravi Kumar, Assistant Engineer (PR) Sri Satya Sai District
(through Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada).

Copy to:
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Tadepalli, Guntur Distrct.
The District Collector, Sri Sathya Sai District, Puttaparthy.
The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The General Administration (V&E) Department, Vijayawada
OSD to Hon'ble Dy.C.M for PR&RD.,
PS to Spl.C.S to Govt., PR&RD. Dept.,
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